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OPEN BIGGEST SCOUT DRIVE JANUARY 21

Theme for the celebration of 1948 Boy Scout Anniversary Week will be: "The Scout Citizen at Work." Every unit and every boy has been asked to take advantage of Scout Week publicity so that we can show Chicago and the nation exactly what makes Scouting so valuable in development of good citizenship and high character.

In connection with a demonstration of the Scout Citizen at work, Mr. L. D. Cornell, Scout Executive, has asked that each unit report its community services during 1947 to the Council office. Forms for the report have been mailed and unit leaders are urged to return them as soon as possible. A compilation of the results of all these reports will be presented to Mayor Kennelly and the City Council as an indication of Scouting's service to Chicago. Please return reports at once. If extra copies are needed a telephone call to Mr. Cornell's office will get one to you in the next day's mail.

UNITS TO WORK

Part of the fun celebrating Boy Scout Week is the fact that all boys and leaders have a chance to participate. First on the agenda of all units should be the erection of some type of display in the neighborhood. It can be put into a local store window, bank or theater lobby, library or park fieldhouse. Materials for the display can come right from the unit's equipment, while special Scout Week posters and finance campaign posters can be secured from the Camping Service in the Council office.

Second important activity during the week should be an Open House or Parents' Night meeting. This affair can be used to demonstrate to par-

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**GIVE
TO THE
BOY SCOUTS**



**INVEST IN
AMERICA**

DISTRICTS PLEDGE FULL FUND CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

District Finance Campaigns will get underway almost simultaneously with start of the city-wide drive, according to F. H. Massmann, vice-chairman in charge of the Districts Division. The aggregate District share of the \$265,000 Council goal is \$163,000, Massmann reported.

The West Side and North Shore Districts will open their drives on the evening of January 21. West Siders will meet at Marshall High School; North Shore men will have dinner at the Lake View High School. West Side is shooting at a \$35,000 goal; North Shore has its sights set at \$45,000.

The South West group will open its drive on Thursday night, January 22, at the Nantucket Inn. A share of \$33,000 has been accepted by this District.

Douglas District will open its drive with a series of four meetings in each of four communities. Pekin-Douglas meets at the Ida

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BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 6 - 13

The Hon. Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor of Chicago, Dr. Harold C. Hunt, Superintendent of Schools, and a host of other public officials and notables will help open the 1948 Boy Scout Fund Drive on Wednesday noon, January 21, in the Terrace Casino Room of the Morrison Hotel. A luncheon meeting of all key workers will start the drive.

Program for the luncheon will include a talk by Dr. Hunt, who is a member of the Executive Board of the Chicago Council. A veteran Scouter, Dr. Hunt is a long-time supporter of the Movement, for he has seen it operate in many of the nation's major cities.

Don McNeill, star of the A.B.C. Breakfast Club, will return for his second time as master of ceremonies for the entire program and for the demonstration of Scouting which will be held during the meal. William R. Odell, Jr., president of the Council, will conduct the meeting.

Other speakers will include Andrew Arsenio, Jr., Eagle Scout who attended the International Jamboree in France last August and John J. McDonough, General Finance Chairman. Music will be furnished by Leo Terry at the organ.

The 1948 Boy Scout Drive will continue through February 21 so that every potential donor will have ample opportunity to make a contribution to Scouting. With a city-wide goal of \$265,000 it will be necessary to reach into each Chicago community for all available support.

The 1948 campaign goal is the biggest ever faced by this Council. Campaign officials and Council Leaders, however, are confident of ability to attain it.

SCOUTING TRAINS BOYS TO BECOME MEN

ANNOUNCE DATES FOR SUMMER CAMPS URGE PLAN NOW FOR GOOD SEASON

"Plan now for summer camp," says Jack Perz, director of camping this month. He announced the dates for summer camp periods at Owaspippe and Kiwanis, and urged that Scout Leaders plan their vacations now so that they will be able to give their units proper leadership during the summer camping season.

The periods for all Owaspippe camps - West, Stuart Belnap, Beard, Wilderness, and the Lone Troop sites have been set as follows:

First period ----- June 28 - July 12

Second period ---- July 12 - July 26

Third period ----- July 26 - August 9

Fourth period ---- August 9-August 23

Camp Kiwanis will start operating on June 28 and will continue through August 21. The camp will be open for eight six-day periods, with the periods starting on every Monday and ending on every Saturday at noon.

Perz stated that at present no information is available regarding the cost of the summer camps or methods of transportation. However, he hopes to be able to make that information public in the February issue of the COUNCIL LEADER. Watch for it then!

REPORT YOUR COMMUNITY
SERVICE TO THE SCOUT
EXECUTIVE AT ONCE!

PLAN SENIOR SCOUT JAMBALAYA FOR KIWANIS TRAINING CENTER THIS MONTH. TALK ADVANCEMENT

A jambalaya is a hot dish food in New Orleans and in Chicago it will be almost the same thing, according to plans for a Pow-Wow in February. The affair will be patterned after the last Senior Scout Advancement Conference. It will start on Sunday, February 22, after the mid-winter Arrow Fellowship is over, and because the following day is a school holiday, it will continue through Monday.

The jambalaya will be held at the Camp Kiwanis Training Center and all Senior Scouts are invited to attend.

The results of a survey conducted by the Council Advancement Committee will be presented by George Harvey, veteran Sea Scout Leader. Senior Scouting Leaders, both volunteer and professional, will have a hand in planning the advancement training sessions. Mark your calendar now.

SCOUT WEEK . . .

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ents and representatives of the Sponsoring Institution. In institutions where there are several units, they should band together to put on one big Scouting show for everybody in the Community. Most important feature of this type of meeting is the boys' participation. The program can be planned and executed by the boys so that they have every chance to demonstrate their abilities.

During Scout Week all Scouts and Leaders are to help demonstrate the values of Scouting by taking part in special Scout Sunday observances. Attend religious services as a group and in uniform if possible. In many cases boys and Scout Leaders can have an actual part in the conduct of the service or in the reading of the sermon. Clergy of institutions which sponsor Scouting are generally anxious to help develop a Scout Sunday program.

This Boy Scout Week commemorates the 38th Anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts in America. To help tell the story of Scouting to the public, the national and local publicity offices are planning extensive campaigns. It is hoped that every Chicagoan will become more aware of Scouting and its values.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 21 - Finance Kick-off
January 25 - Feb. 1 - Protestant Youth Week
February 6 - Feb. 13 - Boy Scout Week
February 8 - Scout Sunday
February 12 - Lincoln's Birthday
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 22 - Washington's Birthday

DISTRICTS PLEDGE SUPPORT

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B. Wells Center on January 19th.

On the 20th, workers in the Northwest Community will meet at Union Park, and Washington Park will meet the following night at the Parkway Community Center. Final meeting will be the Morgan Park-Lilydale Community at the Altgeld Gardens.

Kick-off for the South Shore District will be in the Chicago Vocational School, on Wednesday night, January 21. Campaign Chairman F. Wyman Remley has accepted a quota of \$18,500 for the District.

North West District's kick-off meeting date has not been set at this writing. Daggett Harvey will lead that District toward its \$25,000 goal.

The Districts Campaigns will make full use of promotional material prepared by the Public Relations Committee.

I N V E S T I N

1948 FINANCE LEADERS

Frequently the many men who contribute to the growth of Scouting go unrecognized. They are the leaders in the Annual Fund Raising Campaigns. This year, so that you may know who they are, we pay tribute to the following leaders of the 1948 Drive.

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The Council Leader Looks at Finances

"Why should I solicit funds for Scouting when I give so much of my time during the year as a volunteer leader?" ask many Scouters. They want to know why the hundreds of hours they contribute as Leaders should not automatically exempt them from taking an active part in the Finance Campaign. That is not hard to answer if we realize that there are only two groups of people who can really tell Scouting's story to the

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public. The one group is made up of the Scouts themselves, and they are prohibited by National Council action from having any part in the fund raising. The other group, obviously, is that made up of the thousands of men and women who daily guide Scouting on its path of citizenship training and character building. It is the regular volunteer leaders who can tell the story

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of Scouting. The volunteer has a close, intimate understanding of Scouting's aims. He has a clear picture of the need for Scouting and he has a broad vision of the accomplishments of the Movement. He is the one who can paint the most effective picture of Scouts growing into manhood. Remember this when asked to help solicit funds for the 1948 Campaign.

WINTER MONTHS, HOLIDAYS AND SCOUT WEEK FINE PROGRAM PEGS

The winter months of January, February and March offer many fine opportunities for special Boy Scout activities. Scout Week, February 6 - 13, of course, has unlimited possibilities, but there are other possibilities.

Meeting program or special activities can be built around Washington's and Lincoln's birthday celebrations and around the Valentine's Day festivities. Take advantage, too, of the school holidays during the month to plan day hikes.

Remember, the year-round camps, Fort Dearborn, Kiwanis and Harrison are open with every provision for comfort and a fine program.

REPORT YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE TO
THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE FOR SCOUT WEEK

SURPLUS SLEEPING BAGS TO GO ON SALE AGAIN JAN. 24 & 25

An additional 500 wool sleeping bags recently obtained from the War Assets Administration will be placed on sale at Camp Fort Dearborn, Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25. The price for the bags, which were used, and have been cleaned as required by federal law, is just 75¢ each on a first come first served basis.

Sleeping bags are olive drab wool blanket material, seven feet long and 29 inches wide at the widest point, tapering toward the feet, with hood. Camping service estimates one bag is satisfactory for average spring and early fall weather - two recommended for late fall use.

Camp Fort Dearborn is located on the north side of Higgins Road (Route 72) east of the Des Plaines River.

OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK